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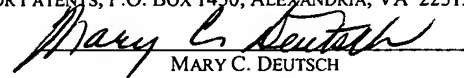
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed on May 23, 2005. The three-month shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on August 23, 2005. Applicant considers this Response as timely submitted within the shortened statutory reply period. However, if any extension period is required in order for this paper to be timely filed, then Applicant hereby requests an extension for such additional time period and authorizes the appropriate fees therefore to be charged to the Kagan Binder Deposit Account No. 50-1775 and notify us of the same.

Enclosed is a check for \$130.00 for a Statutory Disclaimer fee. It is believed that no additional fees are required for filing this response, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Kagan Binder Deposit Account No. 50-1775 and notify the undersigned of the same.